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CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

S E C R E T / T Y P

MADRID JEWISH ROME CASABLANCA RABAT FRANKFURT
HAMBURG BRUSSELS RAGUE LONDON MILAN OTTAWA PARIS
DIRECTOR MEXICO CITY

27 OCT 63 472

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INFO: DDP, ADDP, C/SOD 4, C/CI, C/PR 2, C/TSD 3, C/AF 3, C/EE 3,
C/WE 2, C/WI 5, RF, VR

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IMMEDIATE MADR INFO NAME BRUS H.GU BOND CASB C/PR
(ROUTINE) MAM OTTA PARI MEXIWAVE ROME ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

FRAN MILA

RYBAT ZEWAGON T-CH

RETURN TO CIA
Background Use Only
Do Not Reproduce

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1. FOLLOWING IS FBIS TICKLER ITEM FROM CASTRO'S 21 OCTOBER SPEECH: "CASTRO REVEALS THAT HIS SECURITY FORCES HAVE JUST DISCOVERED AN ATTEMPTED SABOTAGE OF THE CUBAN MERCHANT SHIP LAS VILLAS. CASTRO CLAIMS THAT THE CIA PLACED A BOMB ABOARD THE VESSEL IN GENOA, ITALY, BUT THAT IT WAS DEFECTIVE AND FAILED TO GO OFF. THE BOMB WAS FOUND, HE SAYS, WHEN THE SHIP S/S LAS VILLAS WAS UNLOADED."

2. KUSAK DENY POLICY IS NO COMMENT AND COMPLETE DENIAL IF SPECIFICALLY ASKED.

03 END OF MESSAGE

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